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5. [] Talked with Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, regarding the Committee's intention to release testimony of Government witnesses before Representative Fessell's Subcommittee on the U.S. ideological effort. Having obtained a copy of the transcript of USIA witnesses before the Subcommittee, I expressed concern regarding the publication of certain parts of that testimony. Crawford was most understanding and has agreed to withhold publication of these hearings until we have an opportunity to review this testimony and make such deletions as we feel are necessary. We are dealing with the CA Staff who are in turn in touch with the State Department on this. (This testimony is currently being reviewed by the Department.)

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6. [] Advised by Mr. John Martin, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee Staff, that no further meetings of House Ways and Means Committee are scheduled pending completion of floor consideration of H.R. 8000, Interest Equalization Tax Act of 1963. Consideration by the Committee of the tax exemption of disability payments under the Agency retirement system will not be scheduled until after resumption of hearings by the Committee.

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7. [] Checked with [] office and was advised that an appropriate letter had gone forward to Senator Cannon. I requested that a copy be forwarded to us.

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8. [] Talked further with Mr. Darden to get a view of whether Senator Russell would want a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee on the current special problem. Suggested the possibility to Mr. Darden that in view of Russell's busy schedule the Senator might wish the Agency to undertake to see the members of the Subcommittee. Darden thought possibly Russell would welcome this suggestion and will advise further. Mr. Darden inquired about an appropriate statement which Russell could use with the full Committee. I stated that this was a matter which was being cleared at the highest level and we would get it there immediately upon final clearance.

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